

## Abstract

The present invention is a drying method and corresponding device for drying fragile, thin articles whereby the article is conveyed along a predefined path within the device, while a gas drying medium is blown onto the article from both above and below the predefined path. The relative pressures of the gas drying medium are controlled and balanced to dry the article without stressing it, while the gas drying medium temperatures are monitored and controlled to predefined values.